

Queen. As a man verse-writer he has much to commend him to the court. Good English critics place him on a par with Tupper.

In some quarters it is recommended that the opportunity should be seized to abolish the laureateship. Though it has a salary of £75 a year attached, it is purely honorary. Nevertheless the poet laureate is expected to come out with something on special occasions, but the result is not usually conducive to his fame.

Three of the claimants to Tennyson's laurel crown have made haste to put themselves in evidence by writing verses eulogistic of the dead master. Opinion differs as to which of the three is the worst in matter or style, but the general agreement is that if this is the best or the second best that a prospective poet laureate can do the sooner the post is abolished the better.

It is not improbable that public esteem and regret for Tennyson may take the form of purchasing his birth place and preserving it through all time as a national monument.

The accounts of the London branch of the Bank of Australia show a bill of £380,000 in excess of the assets. This deficiency is due to large overpayments in the directors' books, which it is alleged have been detected by the chairman, who is interested in certain companies which owed the bank £300,000.

The *Daily News* Brigade correspondent says the residence at Alexandria of Tivoli, the Serbian Liberal leader, was shattered by a dynamite explosion while a political gathering was being held in that town.

A report was circulated here to-day to the effect that Gladstone is steadily losing strength since the recent trip and his condition has caused the gravest apprehension. Mr. Gladstone would message this evening saying that there was no truth in the report whatever, and that Mr. Gladstone is enjoying his usual good health.

NEW YORK, October 8th.

The *Tribune* cable special from London says: The attempt to revive the "Globe" spirit around the Uganda business has ludicrously failed. The *Times* and the other Tory papers triumphed, but no effort came from the Liberal side, and the result has been a complete failure. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that the effort has been diverted in another direction. The Government's arrangement with the East Africa Company provides for the extension of the occupation to March 31, and as the *Times* remarks, with its eye plainly on Mr. Gladstone's approaching eighty-third birthday, a great deal may happen by that time.

VIENNA, October 8th.

The thoroughbred Irish mare *Leppington*, which won glory for Lieutenant Rottenstein, one of the German contestants in the recent long-distance race by making the fastest time between Berlin and this city, died to-day from the effects of the "working journey."

WASHINGTON, October 13th.

Secretary Tracy has decided to recommend to Congress an appropriation for an immense Government drydock at San Francisco. This important work will cost about \$500,000. The Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks has made strong representations to Secretary Tracy of the necessity for a Government drydock at San Francisco, in response to vigorous urging by Mare Island officials. The proposed drydock would be of timber and stone, and of a size sufficient to accommodate the largest warships of the Government.

CORRYVILLE, Kins., October 13th.

The eastbound Midland Pacific train was held up by two robbers at Caney station at a late hour last night. The robbers boarded the train, then unseparated the express car from the rest of the train and pulled half a mile further.

Express Messenger Maxwell had blown out the lights, barred the door and refused to open it. The robbers fired through the door, wounding him in the arm, when he surrendered and opened the door, the robbers covering him with their revolvers and compelled him to give up the express packages.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., October 14th.

For two days the severest storm ever known on the Union Pacific has been raging here and far west as Ogden, Utah. Telegraphic communication has been cut off in all directions. This dispatch goes through on a temporary wire. All the railroads are blocked. The snow is in cuts eighteen feet deep in some places.

Stomachfuls have been hard at work between Granite and Laramie with snow feet deep on the level. Half a dozen east-bound trains tied up here last night, and thirty coachloads of people from the West pulled in, with more to follow. The Cheyenne Northern is entirely blocked and no one knows where the belated train is.

Reports are being received of immense losses of cattle and horses in Northern Colorado and Wyoming. It is estimated that almost one-third of all the animals on the ranges are destroyed by the storm.

An unknown man perished in the storm near Greeley, Colo., yesterday.

The fact that the Prince of Wales absented himself from the funeral of Tennyson in order that he might attend the Newmarket races is provoking comment. His action is especially dilated upon by Radical journals, his absence from Westminster would be more hypocritical than any other, but for the fact that not a single royal prerogative was present at the funeral.

Since the *Tramby Croft* affair public opinion has been very sensitive in regard to the conduct of the Prince, but the public takes a very common-sense view of the Prince's present action, and the efforts that are being made to arouse a feeling against him fall flat.

It is generally felt that his partiality for the lighter side of the national life is so marked that to show deep regret over the death of Tennyson would be more hypocritical.

A morning paper says it is true that the Prince went where the masses of the people went. Tennyson was never the people's poet; but the point is whether in the hearts of the people they really prefer a prince who cannot postpone one day's shooting or racing in order to mark a great epoch in his mother's reign. The Radical journals, while dilating upon the Prince's absence, discreetly omit, as far as possible, Gladstone's absence. His plea of pressure of work, and the excuse volunteered by his supporters that there was danger of his catching severe cold in Westminster Abbey, is not considered quite satisfactory.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the national convention of the Democratic party in the United States is as follows:

The executive body of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, to reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson and exemplified by a long and illustrious line of successors in Democratic leadership from Madison to Cleveland.

We believe the public welfare demands that these principles be applied to the conduct of the federal government through the accession to power of the party that advocates them; and we solemnly declare that the need of return to these fundamental principles of free popular government, based on homestead and individual liberty, was never more urgent than now, when the

tendency to centralize all power at the federal capital has become a menace to the reserved rights of the States that strikes at the roots of our government under the constitution as framed by the fathers of the Republic.

THE TARIFF.

We pledge the Democratic party not only to defeat the Force Bill, but also to offer relentless opposition to the Republican policy of profligate expenditure, which in the short space of two years has squandered an enormous surplus and emptied an overflowing treasury, after piling new burdens of taxation upon the already overtaxed labor of the country.

We denounce Republican protection as a fraud, a robbery of the great majority. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to enforce and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only, and demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government honestly and economically administered.

We denounce the McKinley tariff law as the culminating atrocity of class legislation. We endorse the efforts of the Democrats of the present Congress to modify its most oppressive features in the direction of free raw material and cheaper manufactured goods that enter into consumption, and we promise repeal of that law as one of the first results that will follow the action of the people in intrusting power to the Democratic party. Since the McKinley tariff went into operation there have been ten reductions in the wages of laboring men to one increase.

The prosperity of the country since the tariff went into operation has gone to the point of dullness, and the distress following wage reductions and strikes in the iron trade is the best evidence that no prosperity has resulted from the McKinley Act. We call the attention of thoughtful Americans to the fact that after thirty years of restrictive taxes against the importation of foreign goods in exchange for our agricultural surplus, the homes and farms of the country have become burdened with real estate mortgages of over \$2,500,000,000, exclusive of all other forms of indebtedness; that in one of the chief agricultural States of the West there appear real estate mortgages averaging \$165 per capita for the total population, and that similar conditions are shown to exist in other agricultural States. We denounce the policy which fosters the tariff as much as it does that of the tariff. Trade interchange on the basis of reciprocal advantages to the countries participating is a time-honored doctrine of Democratic faith, but we denounce the sham reciprocity which juggles with the people's desire for enlarged foreign markets and free exchanges by proposing to establish closer trade relations for a country whose articles of export are almost exclusively agricultural products with other countries that are also agricultural, while erecting a Custom-house barrier of prohibitive tariff taxes against the richest countries of the world, that stand ready to take our entire surplus products and exchange them for commodities which are necessities and comforts of life among our people.

TRUSTS.

We recognize trusts and combinations which are designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint produce of capital and labor, as a natural consequence of prohibitive legislation that prevent free competition, which is the life of honest trade, but believe their worst evils can be abated by law, and demand rigid enforcement of the laws made to prevent and control them, together with such further legislation in restraint as experience may require.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

The Republican party, while professing the policy of reserving the public lands for small holdings by actual settlers, has given away the people's heritage to a few railroads and corporate non-resident alien interests, and has thereby passed a larger area than the area of all farms between the two seas. The last Democratic administration reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the Republican party touching the public domain, and reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly 100,000,000 acres of valuable land to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens, and we pledge ourselves to continue that policy until every acre of land so unlawfully held shall be reclaimed and restored to the people.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

We denounce the Republican legislation, known as the Sherman Act of 1890, as a cowardly makeshift, fraught with possibilities of danger in the future which should make all its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for minting, but the dollar, the unit of coinage of both metals, must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or adjusted through international agreement, or by maintenance of the gold standard of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts, and we demand that proper currency be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farming and laboring classes, the first and most defenceless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency. We recommend that the prohibitory 10 per cent tax on State bank issues be repealed.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Public office is a public trust. We reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic national convention of 1876 for reform of the Civil Service, and call for the honest enforcement of all laws regulating the same. The nomination of President, as in the recent Republican convention, by delegations composed largely of his appointees, holding office at his pleasure, is a scandalous satire upon free popular institutions and a startling illustration of the methods by which a President may gratify his ambition. We denounce the policy of party conventions in the States, and pledge the Democratic party to reform these and all other abuses which threaten individual liberty and local self-government.

FOREIGN POLICY.

The Democratic party is the only party that has ever given the country a foreign policy consistent and vigorous, compelling respect abroad, inspiring confidence at home, while avoiding entangling alliances. It has aimed to cultivate friendly relations with other nations, and especially with neighbors on the American continent, whose decay is closely linked with our own, and with whom the tendency to a policy of isolation and blunder, which is liable at any time to confront us with the alternative of humiliation or war. We favor the maintenance of a navy strong enough for all purposes of national defence and to properly maintain the honor and dignity of the country abroad.

This country has always been the theatre of the oppressed from every land, exiles for conscience sake, and the spirit of the founders of our government. We condemn the oppression practiced by the Russian government upon American Jews, and we urge the national government, in the interests of justice and humanity, by all just and proper means, to use its prompt and best efforts to bring about cessation of these cruelties.

We tender our profound and earnest sympathy to those lovers of freedom who struggled for home rule and the great cause of local self-government in Ireland.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION.

We heavily approve all lawful efforts to prevent the United States from being used as a dumping ground for the known criminals and professional paupers of Europe, and demand the rigid enforcement of the laws against Chinese immigration and importation of foreign workmen under contract to degrade American labor and lessen wages, but we condemn and denounce any and all attempts to restrict the immigration of the industrious and worthy of foreign lands.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Recognizing the World's Columbian Exposition as a national undertaking of vast importance, in which the general government has invoked the co-operation of all the Powers of the world, and appreciating the acceptance by many such Powers of the invitations so extended and the broad and liberal efforts being made by them to contribute to the grandeur of the undertaking, we are of the opinion that Congress should bring such necessary financial provisions as shall be requisite to the maintenance of national honor and public faith.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We favor legislation by Congress and State legislation to protect the lives and limbs of railway employees and those in other occupations, and denounce the inactivity of the Republican party, and particularly the Republicans of the Senate, for causing the defeat of measures beneficial and protective to this class of wage-workers.

We are in favor of the enactment by States of laws for abolishing the notorious sweating system, prohibiting the employment in factories of children under 15 years of age.

We oppose all summary laws as an interference with the individual rights of citizens.

Upon this statement of principles and policy the Democratic party asks the intelligent judgment of the American people. It asks a change of administration and a change of party, in order that there may be a change of system and a change of methods, thus assuring the maintenance unimpeded of the institutions under which the Republic has grown great and powerful.

SIAM NEWS.

October 25th.

The steamship *Alaska*, which arrived on Sunday from England, brought 3,000 tons of rails for the Kowloon Railway contractors.

There seems every likelihood of a trial run on the Paknam Railway at the New Year. All the rolling-stock will be here within a month, it is expected; the Royal saloon carriage having already arrived. Five passenger carriages and a number of screw-piles for the bridges are shortly due, and two locomotives will come next.

The trial of the Siam Electric Light Co.'s plant, under terms of the arbitration award, will commence to-day and continue for a fortnight. Mr. Wickham, of Hongkong, has been appointed referee, by mutual consent, and will arrive in a few days. Mr. W. A. Foster, of Singapore, is the Siam Co's expert, and Lieut. Lloyd R. E., of the British Co's. A preliminary run took place on Monday, and for a few minutes the lamps in the Oriental Hotel glowed more merrily after their long extinction. —*Bangkok Times*.

DEAFNESS ABSOLUTELY CURED.—A Gentleman who cured himself of Deafness and Noise in the Head, of 14 years standing, by a new method, writes as follows: "I was cured of my Deafness by the use of Dr. HERRBERT CLIFTON, 8, Shepherd's place, Kennington Park, London—S.E., Eng.—[Advt.]"

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that on a PETITION dated September 24th, 1892, a receiving order against WALTER WILSON and BARNET NICHOLLS, (late Wilson, Nicholls & Co.) of Amoy, was made by HER Majesty's COURT of Amoy, in Amoy on the 7th day of November, 1892.

W. J. C. FENNEL, Official Receiver.

Amoy, 7th November, 1892. [1121]

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Hongkong, 8th November, 1892. [1109]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.

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Yokohama, 12th August, 1892. [E44]

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AN NEW NOW LIES IN YAU-MA-TAI BAY. Length 74 feet. Beam 14 feet. Depth 7 feet. Registered Tonnage 75 tons. (Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the *Montiara* has been increased to about 120 tons dead weight.)

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS:

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—112½ per cent. prem., sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on 27.10. paid up.—35 per cent. dis., sales and buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$24, buyers.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—3½ per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$82 per share, ex. div., buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$55 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 240 per share, sales and buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$105 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, sellers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$265 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$86½ per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$30, sales and buyers.

China and India Steam Ship Company—28 per share, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—50 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sales and buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$70 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$24, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$44 per share, sellers.

The Shamshu Hotel Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.

Punjab and Sindh Dug Samant Mining Co.—\$24½ per share, sellers.

The Rauld Gold Mining Co., Limited—25 cents per share, sales and buyers.

New Inland Mining Co., Limited—\$1.50 per share, buyers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.

Tongkuai Coal Mining Co.—\$150 per share, sellers.

The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$1.25 per share, ex. div., sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—5 cents per share, sales and sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—nrs. nominal.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per share, sales and buyers.

Luron Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35, nominal.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$16½ per share, sales and buyers.

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7½ per share, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$27 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$46 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$77½ per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$100 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$68 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$51 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$44 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$35 per share, sellers.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

10th November, 1892.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Temperature. in shade. (° F.)	Temperature. of air. (° F.)	Humidity.	Wind direction. (°)	Force. (m.p.h.)	Weather.
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